

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the present amendments that conform the claims to U.S. practice. No new matter is being introduced by this Amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the original specification and in the original claims.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

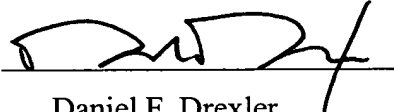
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorneys at the below-listed telephone number regarding this Preliminary Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The section title before the first paragraph on the first page is rewritten herein as follows:

"FIELD OF THE INVENTION"~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~".

The section between the first and second paragraph title on the first page is rewritten as follows:

"DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART"~~BACKGROUND ART~~".

The section title between the second and third paragraphs located at line 18 on the second page is rewritten as follows:

"SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"~~SOLUTION~~".

The section title located after the last paragraph on the second page is rewritten as follows:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS"~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS~~".

The section title located before the first complete paragraph on the third page is rewritten herein as follows:

"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION"~~DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT~~".

IN THE CLAIMS:

The marked up version of the claims is as follows:

1. (Amended/Marked up) A safety visor produced by etching of metal, comprising a grid ~~which~~ that defines a large number of light-permeating holes (7, 8, 9), the holes being of different areas, the holes being of different configuration, ~~characterised in that the safety visor has at least two zones (2, 3, 4)~~ with a same area of

the holes within the zones, the areas of the holes being different in different zones, ~~where the holes (7, 8, 9) are of different areas and/or configuration.~~

2. (Amended/Marked up) The safety visor as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterised in that it has~~ further comprising an upper central zone (2) with greater light transmission than the remaining zones ~~of the safety visor.~~

3. (Amended/Marked up) The safety visor as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterised in that it has~~ further comprising an upper central zone (2), an intermediate zone (3) located around the upper central zone and a lower edge zone (4) located around ~~this~~ the intermediate zone; wherein ~~the~~ a light transmission in the upper central zone is greater than in the intermediate zone, ~~and a~~ where the light transmission in the intermediate zone is greater than in the edge zone.

4. (Amended/Marked up) The safety visor as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 to 3,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the holes (7, 8, 9) have ~~the~~ a same C-C spacing in ~~the~~ a lateral direction regardless of a location of the holes ~~where in the safety visor they are located.~~

5. (Amended/Marked up) The safety visor as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 to 4,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the holes (7, 8, 9) have ~~the~~ a same C-C spacing in ~~a~~ the vertical direction regardless of a location of the holes ~~wherein the safety visor they are located.~~

6. (Amended/Marked up) The safety visor as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 to 5,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the holes are hexagonal with two approximately parallel sides longer than ~~the~~ remaining sides, the parallel sides being directed in ~~the~~ a vertical direction ~~of the safety visor.~~